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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE
(C-427-208)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM
FRANCE (C-427-208)

1. THE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ON CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM
FRANCE (C-427-208) IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT BECAUSE THERE IS NOW A
FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE COURT DECISION IN THIS CASE.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INSTRUCTIONS IS CERTAIN
CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM FRANCE.
THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE FLAT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS, OF
RECTANGULAR SHAPE, EITHER CLAD, PLATED, OR COATED WITH CORROSION-
RESISTANT METALS SUCH AS ZINC, ALUMINUM, OR ZINC-, ALUMINUM-,

NICKEL- OR IRON-BASED ALLOYS, WHETHER OR NOT CORRUGATED OR PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES IN ADDITION TO THE METALLIC COATING, IN COILS (WHETHER OR NOT IN SUCCESSIVELY SUPERIMPOSED LAYERS) AND OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH, IF OF A THICKNESS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS, ARE OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER AND WHICH MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE ITEM NUMBERS:

7210.31.0000, 7210.39.0000, 7210.41.0000, 7210.49.0030,
7210.49.0090, 7210.60.0000, 7210.70.6030, 7210.70.6060,
7210.70.6090, 7210.90.1000, 7210.90.6000, 7210.90.9000,
7212.21.0000, 7212.29.0000, 7212.30.1030, 7212.30.1090,
7212.30.3000, 7212.30.5000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000,
7212.50.0000, 7212.60.0000, 7215.90.1000, 7215.90.5000,
7217.12.1000, 7217.13.1000, 7217.19.1000, 7217.19.5000,
7217.22.5000, 7217.23.5000, 7217.29.1000, 7217.29.5000,
7217.32.5000, 7217.33.5000, 7217.39.1000, AND 7217.39.5000.

INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE ARE FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF NON-RECTANGULAR CROSS-SECTION WHERE SUCH CROSS-SECTION IS ACHIEVED SUBSEQUENT TO THE ROLLING PROCESS (I.E., PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN "WORKED AFTER ROLLING") FOR EXAMPLE, PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN BEVELLED OR ROUNDED AT THE EDGES.

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS EITHER PLATED OR COATED WITH TIN, LEAD, CHROMIUM, CHROMIUM OXIDES, BOTH TIN AND LEAD ("TERNE PLATE"), OR BOTH CHROMIUM AND CHROMIUM OXIDES ("TIN-FREE STEEL"), WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES IN ADDITION TO THE METALLIC COATING. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE CLAD PRODUCTS IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS OF 0.1875 INCH OR MORE IN COMPOSITE THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE CERTAIN CLAD STAINLESS FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS, WHICH ARE

THREE-LAYERED CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS IN COMPOSITE THICKNESS THAT CONSIST OF A CARBON STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS CLAD ON BOTH SIDES WITH STAINLESS STEEL IN A 20%-60%-20% RATIO.

3. ACCORDINGLY, YOU ARE NOW INSTRUCTED TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES OF 15.13 PERCENT OF THE ENTERED VALUE ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF THIS MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER 12/07/1992 AND ON OR BEFORE 04/05/1993 AND ON OR AFTER 08/18/1993 AND ON OR BEFORE 12/31/1998. SHIPMENTS OF THIS MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER 04/06/1993 AND ON OR BEFORE 08/17/1993 SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED WITHOUT REGARD TO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES.

4. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THE MERCHANDISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE EXPORTED ON OR BEFORE 12/31/1998 IS LIFTED. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF THE MERCHANDISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE EXPORTED AFTER 12/31/1998 WILL CONTINUE.

5. THE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON SHIPMENTS OR ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS AND ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE ENTRY DATE OR DATE OF DEPOSIT, WHICHEVER IS LATER, OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ROSA JEONG OR JUDITH RUDMAN, AD/CVD

ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT
(202) 482-3853 OR (202) 482-1092, RESPECTIVELY.

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party